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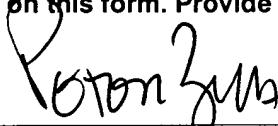
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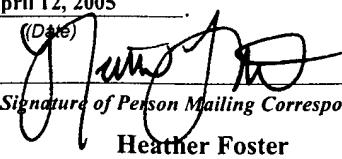
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005. Claims 52-60 are pending in the present application. None of the claims have been amended in this response.

Claim 55 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim.

Claims 52, 59 and 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner noted that, in the claims, "they are not clearly indicated the link is URL or the place where the script is located." Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, as the claim terminology clearly and precisely recite the scope of the subject matter being claimed (MPEP 2173.01-2173.02). If the scope of the subject matter embraced by the claims is clear, and if the applicants have not otherwise indicated that they intend the invention to be of a scope different from that defined in the claims, then the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph (MPEP 2173.04). The Office Action does not provide a reason as to why the link needs to be identified as a URL for purposes of 35 U.S.C. §112, and the script program is clearly recited as being implemented on a computer in the communication network. Again, there is nothing in the Office Action explaining what is indefinite regarding this feature. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection